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June 15, 1988

Mr. Glen E. Fuller, Attorney
245 North Vine Street, #608
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Dear Mr. Fuller:

Re: Exemption Status, Parley's Canyon Quarry and Plant, DOE/035/003,
Salt Lake County, Utah

The Division has determined that the Parley's Quarry Operation does not meet the legal requirements for an exemption from the Mined Land Reclamation Act. The operation does not qualify as an exemption because more than two acres of the site were utilized for mining and processing of limestone in a period of 12 consecutive months after July 1, 1977. Please refer to the attached definitions (4) "land affected" and (6) "mining operation(s)" of the 1975 Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Therefore, the processing facilities and those portions of the quarry which were utilized after July 1, 1977 are legally required under Utah law to be reclaimed at the conclusion of operations.

My technical staff reports that only relatively small portions of the 60 acre quarry were mined after July 1, 1977. Reclamation of these portions of the quarry would be difficult due to the steepness of the slope and would not serve a practical purpose since the surrounding quarry area would remain unreclaimed. The Division, therefore, requests that Lone Star Industries submit a written commitment to reclaim the processing facilities at the base of the quarry. We recommend that the following items be included in this commitment:

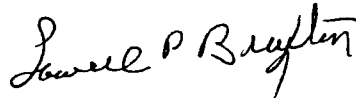
1. Removal and/or burial of the processing facilities, equipment, and trash;
2. Grading, seeding, and mulching of the facilities area after demolition (see the attached Seed and Mulch Recommendation); and
3. A time frame during which this work will be completed. The Division has the authority under the new proposed rules (copy enclosed) to extend a suspension period for up to ten years (i.e., up to 1995 for the Parley's Quarry). Suspension periods longer than ten years will require approval by the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining.

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If Lone Star Industries wishes to reopen the quarry in the future, the Division will require that a detailed mine and reclamation plan be filed and that a reclamation bond be posted prior to mining.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you should have any questions, please contact me or Frank Filas of my staff.

Sincerely,



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**PARLEY'S CANYON QUARRY AND PLANT
SEED AND MULCH RECOMMENDATION**

1. Seed regraded areas with:

Yellow Sweetclover	1.5 lbs/acre
Russian Wild Rye	3.0 lbs/acre
Crested Wheatgrass	3.0 lbs/acre
Thickspike Wheatgrass	4.0 lbs/acre
Rabbitbrush (Rubber)	.5 lbs/acre
Palmer Penstemon	<u>.5 lbs/acre</u>
Total	10.5 lbs/acre

2. Mulch with 1 ton or 2,000 lbs. hay mulch/acre.

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